



## BELLE GLADE

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Stirling and Mrs. Quinten Stirling moved to West Palm Beach Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth Lutz and children, Beverly and Kaye, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Smith, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hardy of Miami spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers, Mrs. H. A. Stollenberg and daughter Helen, and Mrs. H. J. Harris moved to West Palm Beach Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr, Tolly and Theodore Youngblood and Jeffrey E. McArthur of Pahokee were winners guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk recently on the occasion of Mr. Kirk's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Greer were visitors in West Palm Beach Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Betzner and family, accompanied by Mrs. Matina Pemberton, spent Saturday in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder were called to High Springs Saturday due to the serious illness of their brother, Frank Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Townsend of West Palm Beach, accompanied by Miss Henriette Idner, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Sheffield, visited friends in Pahokee Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Lutz honored her small daughter Beverly with a birthday dinner Sunday on the occasion of her fifth birthday. Six guests were present.

Mrs. A. D. Dixon entertained four friends at a midday supper Saturday, celebrating her husband's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lutz Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schechter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schechter.

Mrs. George Scarborough is confined to her home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunaway and son Joe spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lanier in Fort Lauderdale.

Harold Littman of Pahokee visited his sister, Mrs. R. Gordon, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. P. Geiger of Pahokee were house guests of the late Mrs. J. C. Wilson last week.

The Rev. J. W. Johnson announces that the regular Sunday school, will be held in the Community club house during the winter months.

Dr. W. J. Buck moved to Lake Worth, Fla.

H. Star has arrived from Diamond, Mich., to spend several weeks in Belle Glade looking after his business interests.

Louis Welman spent a few days in Fort Myers and Avon Park last week.

Mrs. E. N. Brown and son, Elliott, are visiting in Plant City, Fla.

Mrs. Joe Cherry and Mrs. George Rawls moved to Miami one day last week.

Jimmy Taylor, who has been in Georgia for several weeks, has returned to his home here.

Sam Danziger has arrived here from New York City.

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## SOUTH BAY

SOUTH BAY, Dec. 7.—A. O. Walker is driving a new model of a Ford this week.

Mrs. A. B. Barnes, Mrs. N. C. Burney and Mrs. Elizabeth Lockmiller made a business trip to West Palm Beach recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch of West Palm Beach were visitors in South Bay on Tuesday, accompanying Miss Lou Wills Henaker, public health nurse, on her regular rounds.

The State Road Department after some weeks vacation resumed work in this district Tuesday noon, all members of the road crew being called out.

R. G. Fisher is a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital in West Palm Beach where he submitted to a tonsillectomy on Wednesday, Dr. Sager operating.

Frank Masters made a business trip to Miami on Wednesday.

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## PLANS EARLY USE OF DIKE SERVICE

Turnout of about 20 acres of land at the tip of Bacom Point was started this week by James Maxwell, who expects to plant in a winter bean crop and follow with potatoes. Use of the tract for farming has been hindered for some years by exposure to the lake winds and water during wet years and lack of irrigation when the lake was low.

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## Make Nominations In Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. G. E. Tedder for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Mrs. G. E. Tedder, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers:

President: Mrs. R. V. Creech and herself, announced Mrs. Frank Henderson and Mrs. M. C. McLeod had been nominated for president; Mrs. R. V. Creech and Mrs. R. K. Harris for vice-president; Mrs. C. M. Lutz for secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Joe Cherry and Mrs. K. Smith for chaplain; Mrs. W. C. Allen and Mrs. G. Kraemer for sergeant-at-arms.

Votes were cast, the outcome being Mrs. McLeod, elected president; Mrs. Jones, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Cherry chaplain; Mrs. Allen, sergeant-at-arms.

The installation of the new officers by Mrs. Sophie Lutz, fifth district vice-president, will take place at a luncheon to be given by the Legion next at an early date. Present were Mrs. Frank Henderson, Mrs. R. V. Creech, Mrs. Joe Friedberg, Mrs. G. E. Tedder, Mrs. B. McLeod, Mrs. C. M. Lutz, Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mrs. C. O. Webster, Mrs. R. K. Harris and Mrs. L. W. Jones.

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## EVERGLADES THEATRE

The way a man in the Everglades got a house built. The way he wanted to want to have the foundation put in before his wife found out it, and the house had to be built to fit the foundation. Wasn't that mean of him?

## SOUTH BAY

SOUTH BAY, Dec. 8.—Captain Mrs. W. E. F. and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawle and Louise Rawle spent the week-end in Miami, where Mrs. Rawle had been removed from the cast she has been wearing to overcome a curvature of the spine and knees fitted.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. E. Campbell made a business trip to Fort Lauderdale one day last week.

Murray Gay, Jr., who has been ill has fully recovered.

The junior girls class of the Community Sunday school were invited to attend the Baptist Sunday school on Sunday and did so in a body.

A. O. Walker opened up a new store on the highway west of South Bay his last week.

The Open Air Drug Store in the Grogan building was recently opened to business. Gene Camp, formerly of Belle Glade, is the manager.

The members of the Holiness church have been holding meetings on Sunday afternoon at the Harry Clark home recently, the pastor from Belle Glade officiating.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. B. Nance were Sunday afternoon callers in Lake Harbor.

The members of the Girl Scouts troop enjoyed a theatre and stunts party at the Crown home on Friday night. They attended the Belle Glade motion picture theatre in a body and returned for an after-theatre supper at the home of Sara Cowen, where they spent the night. Members present were Mrs. Mary Farnum, Miss Vivian Shepherd, Eloise Barnes, Louise Cooper, Ronnie Gardner, Martha Allen, June Ostlen, Edie May White, Diana Bennett, Helen and Mabel Rashley, Jewell Allen, Gwendolyn Brown, June Good-bread, Sara Cowen, Clytie McGarner, Mary Louise Mitchell, Charlene Mathis, Mary Challenor.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION

SOUTH BAY, Dec. 8.—The Women's Home Demonstration Club met at the community health center on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. M. D. Hardy and County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Edith Y. Barrus were in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Barrus made a talk on Crystalized Fruit and Gift Making for Christmas. Announcement that the next county council meeting will be two weeks ago.

## THE CHRISTMAS SHOP

## ECONOMY THE WATCHWORD

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Appealing new fiction, poetry, biographies and non-fiction. Fascinating selection of children's books.

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Some real unusual values in Christmas cards. Special pack of cards in value to \$1.00 at 50c. (Package contains 25 cards, 8 at 5c, 5 at 10c, balance under 50c.) Christmas wrapping, ties, seals and tags. Gift box prices cut in two.

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CAREFULLY PLANNED DWELLING;  
IS IT NOT BEST IN UPPER GLADES?

P. C. Keesee was thinking one day, two or three months ago, about building a dwelling house in Belle Glade. He stopped his car near a bridge between Belle Glade and South Bay and on the back of a blank sheet of paper he sketched a plan of the house to Mr. Hardy, a carpenter who lives in South Bay, and now that the house is about finished he is figuring on having a blueprint of it made. This differs from a frequent method of getting a blueprint but never building the house.

It might not be wise to say it is the finest dwelling house from Port Mayaca to Clewiston, for the reporter hasn't been in all of them, but it is safe to say it is one of the best houses in the upper Glades.

Located on state road No. 25, it has an eastern exposure, with a sun parlor 13x10 feet adjoining a tile porch 12x10 at the entrance and a sleeping porch 12x10 on the west side. The two bedrooms, one 12x10 feet and the other 13x10, are on the south side with a bathroom and hall between them. This is an adaptation to the movement of the sun. On the north side is a living room, 21x15 feet, to which entrance is had from the tile porch.

The kitchen, with built in

GLADES FARMING  
EQUALS DADS'

All of Dade county isn't much more than a farming country than the western part of Palm Beach county, if it equals the Palm Beach county upper Glades. According to the enumeration just made Dade county has 51,084 acres in farms, 27,442 acres of which are cultivated.

Census report has not been made on the acreage in the western part of Palm Beach county but it can be estimated this way: From the Martin county line on the north and east to the Hendry county line on the west is about 37 miles, with 3 miles down the Ithaca Point road and 3 miles up to Chosen and 1 mile down the Palm Beach road and some side roads, a total of more than 40 miles. A mile represents one side of a section of 640 acres, so it is a matter of about 45 sections. Five parts of the distance the land is farmed for a mile on each side of the road; elsewhere it is less, but the average will be 640 acres of farmed land each mile. Forty-five times 640 acres is 30,000 acres, and that's just about the acreage of truck crops, to which is to be added fully 3,000 acres of island and lake bottom land.

The number of Dade county's farmers is given as 2,551 white and 504 colored. A very high type of cultivation is indicated by the fact that these farmers have 703 electric plants, 440 water works and 272 tractors on their farms. The report shows that Dade county farmers have 440 tractors.

Corn is planted on 417 acres. Irish potatoes on 1292 acres and hay and forage require several hundred acres.

That Dade county largely meets

and cabinets in 10x10 feet, and back of that is an 8x10 porch that is enclosed. All of the porches are enclosed, experiences with south Florida storms having shown that this is the proper thing to do.

The kitchen and the rear porch is the breakfast room. Walls and ceilings are plastered, with a lighter color for the ceilings, and a roughened effect was obtained for the living room. There is a special form of tile for the bathroom.

For a water supply Mr. Keesee is installing three circular tanks and a motor will be used to operate a pressure pump.

The building is set on a slight rise and the floors are of concrete. The building is set on a slight rise and the floors are of concrete. The building is set on a slight rise and the floors are of concrete.

Mr. Keesee hasn't checked up all of his bills yet and doesn't know just what the house will cost, but estimate can be made that because the acre are low now the amount is around \$4,000. The cost of the house is about what a man grower could spend for an automobile and a vacation.

Its own produce problem is strongly indicated by the production of 1,397,255 dozen eggs and 3,008,219 gallons of milk. Dairying is an important industry. 6,332 milk cows of which 1,703 are purebred Jerseys and 764 are Guernseys.

The value of the annual yield of the county is swelled by the income from a large number of unusual crops such as ornamental plants and trees, rosas, papayas, bulbs, ferns, mint, chagoyes, etc.

## CHURCH NOTICES

South Bay.  
9:30 a. m. Teachers Training  
auditorium church house.

10 a. m. Community Sunday school, Mrs. Mary Alberts, superintendent.

10 a. m. Baptist Church school, M. D. Hardy, superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning worship, Rev. G. J. Barlow, pastor.

5:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m. Evening worship.

SHEPARD PACKING HOUSE  
Ben Shepard is putting up a packing house and barn on his farm on Torrey island, on the Lee land.

## GLADES WEATHER

Everglades Experiment Station

	Rain	Evapo-
Nov. 27	79.5	51.5
Nov. 28	69	51
Nov. 29	70	54
Nov. 30	55	48
Dec. 1	67.5	45.5
Dec. 2	60	49
Dec. 3	73	51

## COMMUNITY GOSSIP

A Belle Glade man says he wanted the house painted white and his wife wanted it painted brown, so they compromised and he had it painted brown.

The ladies were talking about how they were to do their Christmas shopping. "I don't know whether to go to Miami," Mrs. So-and-so went to Miami but she says there isn't anything in Miami you can't get in West Palm Beach," she said. And a man said—just like a man—"Why not go to Jupiter; there's a 10-cent store."

There were the dictator of the upper Glades," said a Belle Glade man who gives thought to the affairs of the region. "There are two things I would do. One is to stop the advances of money to growers; the other is to require that all shipments of beans be prepaid."

There is a general and strong belief that advances to growers tends to continue the sharp-cropping system and retards purchase of small tracts by men who would live on their farms, and that the practice of borrowing every season makes farmers indifferent to saving and thrift. That idea is not new; the prepaying of freight charges on beans was a new idea to the reporter.

Explanation was made: "In the western districts the freight has to be paid before a car of melons rolls, because the commodity is perishable and because of the uncertainty of the market, and it prevents more cars rolling than the market will take."

"With beans, on which the freight is not paid in advance, poor stock can be consigned and rolled and being at the terminal it has to be sold to get the freight charges, and being sold it competes with good stock. There is not much use in grading and good packing under this condition."

ABROGATION OF CONTRACT  
RULES CUT COMPLAINT  
UNDER PERISHABLES ACT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The U. S. Department of Agriculture has found in its administration of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act that many shippers have the mistaken impression that when they have a car they can grant an allowance in order to have the car accepted and then file a complaint with the department under the act, asking for an adjudication of the question of whether or not the allowance should have been granted. The department desires to impress on all shippers that when an allowance has been granted it is considered that the original contract is abrogated and that a complaint based on the original contract can not be entertained. This is true in all cases except those in which the allowance was obtained through fraud or misrepresentation.

This point has come up in several different cases and has been decided by the secretary in a formal decision in at least two cases. The most recent of these involved a car of tomatoes which was sold f. o. b. shipping point, inspected at shipping point, and found to be in good condition and to grade U. S.-1. Upon arrival at destination 11 days later the tomatoes were again inspected by a representative of the department and found to contain 15 per cent decay. The tomatoes were still considered to be U. S.-1, decay being a factor of condition. Because the sale was made on an f. o. b. basis, upon the respondent's refusal to accept the car the complainant could have stood upon his rights and refused to take possession thereof and could have asked for an award of damages in the amount of the full sale price; or he could have resold the tomatoes for the account of all concerned and asked for an award of damages for the difference between the original sale price and the amount realized upon such resale. The shipper took none of

these remedies but elected to enter into a new agreement with the buyer for the sale of the tomatoes at a reduced price. The secretary held that the shipper could not thereafter file a complaint under the act.

Shippers who make f. o. b. sales are urged to remember that, when they ship goods of the kind and grade specified in the contract, delivery to the carrier operates to pass title from the seller to the buyer and that upon the buyer's refusal to accept the car the shipper has the choice of remedies indicated above. In delivered sales the title does not pass at point of shipment and if the shipment is rejected the shipper may resell the goods for the account of all concerned and ask for an award of damages in the difference between the original sale price and the amount realized upon such resale. Here again if he grants an allowance he has entered into a new contract and can not file a complaint under the act, based on the old one.

The department realizes that in many instances shippers prefer to accept the allowance and thus obtain acceptance of the car. It asks, however, that shippers bear in mind that when they have done this they have forfeited their right to file a complaint under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.

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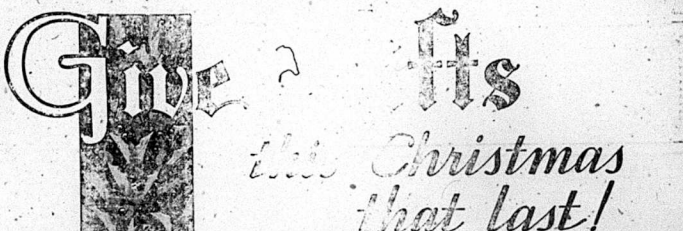
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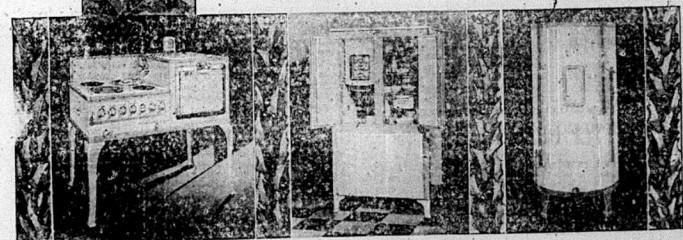
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## PAHOKEE

W. T. Dawson underwent a tonsillectomy at the naval hospital in Key West Wednesday. Warren Carver, who lives on Bacon Point road, returned last week from that hospital where he received treatment for ailments incurred during service in the world war.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howland of North Dartmouth, Mass., have arrived for their annual winter visit in Pahokee where they erected a residence last year. Winifred Talbot of Fort Benning, Ga., is enjoying a two-week furlough with his mother and family at Pahokee. Winifred is enrolled in the army training school at that post.

Mrs. Lydia C. O'Rourke of Tipton, R. I., arrived last week for her annual stay in Pahokee and is living with her brother, Henry Cranston.

## MCKENZIE MOVES BICYCLES

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## PRINCE Theatre

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COMEDY—  
SHORT SUBJECT  
—NEWS

MATINEE—3 P. M.

## CANAL POINT

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kirby of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived Monday to spend the winter in Florida. Mrs. Kirby owns several tracts of land in the Canal Point district, purchased many years ago. They visited Canal Point several years ago and are pleasantly remembered by the friends they made at that time.

The Moore Haven Democrat boasts that two ladies of that town are such good marksmen that they killed turkeys while on a hunting trip with their men folk. There are no turkeys in Canal Point, but when a hawk attacked Mrs. Harold Rosenberg's chickens she took a .22 caliber rifle and killed it. She is said to be as good a shot with a .22 as any man in town.

Van Bush, brother of Mrs. R. T. Gibbons, left Saturday for his home in Baton Rouge, La., after spending several months here. He left in company of Dr. Abbott, sugar cane specialist, who has been engaged in studies at the U. S. cane breeding station north of the canal.

Noticing the planting that has been done in Canal Point on vacant lands near the office of The Everglades News building, N. Tyner recalled that a few years ago he first picked from beans on lots that he had little more than one acre and sold the bean at \$7 a hamper, bringing him in \$1,300. Other sales were made from subsequent pickings.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hashman of Kansas City, Mo., have arrived to spend the winter in the Everglades and are staying at the home of Mrs. C. G. O'Rourke. Mr. Hashman of Canal Point, Mr. Hashman was a resident here when he was connected with the ice plant of Mrs. D. L. Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey McGinnis are parents of a son born Saturday morning. The young man weighed 10 pounds at birth.

## BOOSTERS SERVE OYSTER SUPPER

When the Everglades Boosters Club does a thing it does it right and plenty and so it was with the oyster supper given Monday night in a store room of the new Miller building. There were raw oysters and oyster cocktail and oyster salad and friend oysters, because the committee in charge found out that the oysters here were much money was on hand and they spent it all for the oysters and the things that go with oysters. "Cricket" Green acted as chef as usual.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. P. George, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rozelle, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibbons, Mr. G. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vahn, Dr. C. G. Young, Dugan, Dr. D. D. Doolittle, and Mrs. Lorraine Elliott. Dr. Cowart, Frank George and other members and guests who dropped in from time to time.

The treasury being exhausted, dues to the club are now due and payable.

## M. E. LADIES AID

Mrs. G. V. Hudson was hostess to the Ladies Aid when met at the parlance Tuesday afternoon. Following the meeting Mrs. Tyner, the president, presided at a short business meeting, after which the time was spent in quilting.

Mrs. Hudson served refreshments of cocoa and coffee.

Members present were: Mrs. N. Tyner, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. W. E. Villan, Mrs. F. M. Villan, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. R. M. Baker, Mrs. G. V. Hudson and Mrs. A. G. Howell.

Visitors were: Mrs. I. Q. Williams, Mrs. B. A. Williams, Mrs. C. Westinghouse and Mrs. R. Bryant.

Larger Shipments of Beans Go By Express

The express business is picking up, that form of shipment of beans from the upper Glades being utilized more largely since beans from the Atlantic seaboard states were exhausted by being picked out or killed by frost. Southern marketeers are supplied more generally by express shipments than in car load lots, most of the solid cars going to markets further north.

## GLADES WEATHER

Canal Point  
Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point for week ending Dec. 8, 1932.

Date	Max	Min	Rain
Nov. 28	73	57	
Nov. 29	70	52	
Nov. 30	70	50	
Dec. 1	71	51	
Dec. 2	72	52	
Dec. 3	74	56	
Dec. 4	72	52	
Average	72	53	
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 1932	65.57 inches.		

## DAILY REPORTS

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

South Bay—5 cars.  
Belle Glade—4 cars.  
Total, 9 cars.

139 crates by express.  
FRIDAY, DEC. 9  
South Bay—3 cars.  
Belle Glade—1 car.  
283 crates by express.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10  
South Bay—4 cars.  
Belle Glade—1 car bean, 1 car mixed vegetables.

SUNDAY, DEC. 11  
South Bay—1 car bean, 1 car mixed vegetables.  
Belle Glade—3 cars bean, 51 crates by express.

MONDAY, DEC. 12  
Belle Glade—5 cars.  
South Bay—2 cars.  
Okeechobee—1 car.  
Total, 8 cars.

561 packages by express.  
TUESDAY, DEC. 13  
South Bay—3 cars.  
Belle Glade—3 cars.  
Total, 6 cars.

1067 packages by express.  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14  
South Bay—1 car.  
Belle Glade—5 cars.  
Okeechobee—1 car.  
Total, 9 cars.

## NEGRO TEACHERS MEET

By Ada Moore.  
The colored Palm Beach Teachers' Association held its monthly meeting Saturday, December 12, in the sugar mill school auditorium.

The program of the meeting proved to be the most interesting and most instructive of the year. The morning session was presided over by Miss I. Holmes of the Industrial High School of West Palm Beach. "Advancement of Teaching in the 4th and 5th Grades," Then Miss M. C. Farrow of the Palm Beach school, presented a paper on "The Negro Teacher's Problem." This was followed by a lively discussion paper presented by Mrs. M. M. Fugate of Pahokee school, after which Miss Hazel St. Clair sang a very much appreciated solo. Mr. F. E. Bryant closed the morning session by an address in which he paid an unusual splendid tribute to Mrs. E. H. Houston, the principal of the sugar mill school, as well as to her co-workers, Miss Aletha Hicks and Mrs. Corinne Ferguson. Mr. Houston has, by her fine leadership, been able to bring the school up to the A standard class. The address and ground of the school were conceded by all to be the most beautiful of all the schools, in every respect in Palm Beach county.

Mrs. E. H. Houston opened the afternoon session with words of welcome to all and the teachers listened to and enjoyed a number of very good talks. Prof. J. A. Cowart of Canal Point gave an excellent lecture on "Some Barriers to an Education of the Negro." Mr. J. A. Cowart of the Palm Beach school, who had made some wise and timely remarks as to the Negro teacher's problem, was followed by Mrs. C. G. Young, Dugan, Dr. D. D. Doolittle, and Mrs. Lorraine Elliott. Dr. Cowart, Frank George and other members and guests who dropped in from time to time.

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STORM-DIVING GOOSE  
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It was a wild goose that George Foster killed along West Palm Beach coast the first of the week. At the George thought it was an exceptionally big bird and was not particularly big. It was a George and Rufus Moseley were hunting east of Canal Point and there they got the bird that could not be identified at hand because although it had web feet like a duck or a goose it had a bill that was not webbed but was a goose to have.

Storks on the Atlantic coast have many birds that are not often seen in this region.

## CANAL POINT SCHOOL

Santa Claus! Santa Claus! Oh yes, he will surely come to the Canal Point school, kides this Christmas. Santa has one of the finest P-T-A. committees to work with and to help him put on a big Christmas.

At the meeting of the Canal Point P-T-A. last Monday night a community Christmas tree committee was selected to assist old Santa in doing up the job in line shape.

Mrs. Duke Tucker was elected unanimously by the P-T-A. as act as general chairman of the committee. She selected Mrs. John Harrington as head of the finances; Mrs. Sue Rodgers chairman of the purchasing committee; Mrs. H. L. Speer was appointed in charge of decorations; Mrs. J. B. Cox was chosen to engineer a Christmas tree for old Santa; Mrs. John A. Fultz will have charge of the program; which will save Santa much work; and Miss Mildred Everett was appointed to arrange the program.

It goes without any comment that this committee will engineer the community Christmas program in the shape of every parent will only give each of these children their heartiest cooperation and assistance. When any member of this committee asks you to serve, respond willingly and do everything you can to help.

The success of this committee will depend on what each parent does to help. To a very large extent, the parents will be called on often to assist in putting on this happy annual event for the Canal Point kiddies.

A tentative date of December 21 was set for the Christmas program.

NEWS FROM THE GRADES  
FIRST GRADE  
We won the honor banner at the P-T-A. meeting Monday night. We want to thank the parents for coming out and helping us to win.

Mrs. J. G. Weeks was asked to be our room mother for the next month.

We are learning some songs and poems for our Christmas chapel program. Yes, and making Christmas bells and Santa Claus posters for room decorations.

SECOND GRADE  
We have been working on making chains, wreaths and Santa Claus to decorate our room for Christmas. Wilma Walker is housekeeper for our room this week.

Mrs. Laveta Sims was appointed room mother for the P-T-A. meeting Monday night.

Bob Sears, Louise Sims, Gertrude Meeks and Lynwood Jeffers are absent on account of illness, and some lost, but all were here. We hope they will soon be able to join the group.

THIRD GRADE  
Mrs. Harrington, our room mother, visited us last week, and served us with some very good chocolate fudge.

Miss Howell told the story of "Ting Ting the Chinese boy" for our chapel program last Friday.

There are five pupils left with

## PRINCE THEATRE

FOURTH GRADE  
Carolynne Jane Hudson, Reporter.

In English yesterday we all had to make up a poem and read it to the class. Tiny Todd made up the best one. The poem he wrote follows:

Christmas brings toys and happy joys  
To every boy and girl of course you see.

We have a Christmas tree—and on that tree  
We go and hunt a candle light.

And what do you think  
Old Santa Claus will bring?

—Tiny Todd, age 9.

Thursday afternoon we gave Miss Hatt a fruit shower and Friday we gave her a flower show. We are sorry Jane Sims cannot be with us on account of having chicken pox.

We were glad to have Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Harwick visit our room.

We were glad to have Mrs. Elam visit our room last Friday. She was a guest at our chapel exercises.

Speaking of chapel—we were in charge of the program last week and you folks should have seen our teachers perform! We surprised them with refreshments of sand which we had made up for them.

We have been busy this week decorating our room with our art work for Christmas—and we think it looks real nice.

SEVENTH GRADE  
Annie Mae Holden, Reporter.

We are very glad to have a new student, Miss Helen Upthegrove is back after several weeks of absence.

Mrs. Cox, our room mother, gave us refreshments of sand which we had made up for them.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Cox was our teacher. We enjoyed the lesson but were glad to have Mrs. Goshaly back.

We are all very busy with our Christmas tests which we hope we will make good on. Then we will be all set for the Christmas holidays.

EIGHTH GRADE  
George Maxmore, Reporter.

This week is examination week and we are very busy studying for the end of this year; for if there is a mark we will have to do without.

Merdis Bridges went to West Palm Beach on Friday. We were sorry she wasn't in school, as she missed a lot.

We weighed today; some gained and some lost, but all were here. We hope they will soon be able to join the group.

The Canal Point P-T-A. will sponsor a dance to be given December 15. In all probability it will be given in the American Legion hall again. The proceeds of the dance are to go to the community Christmas tree fund.

Those who dance can help making the children happy by attending.

## PRINCE THEATRE

Belle Levy, veteran criminal tracker, gives professional analysis of facts in the case which developed out of a footcass air crash in "70,000 Witnesses," murder mystery picture coming Saturday and Sunday to the Prince Theatre, with Phillips Holmes, Dorothy Jordan, Johnny Mack Brown and other favorites in the cast.

Editor's Note: Belle Levy, who has been her opinion on the strange foot ball murder in "70,000 Witnesses," the film coming Saturday and Sunday to the Prince Theatre, is president of the Colonial Detective Bureau, New York City; American correspondent for many European detective agencies, and is widely known for her investigation work.

Women detectives and murder on a football field are two of the rarest things I can imagine. Perhaps to bring these two rarities together is the reason why the Paramount Corporation asked me to give professional opinion on the film.

"I am an experienced critic of motion pictures, but I am thoroughly familiar with the modus operandi of tracking down criminals and from that angle I believe that "70,000 Witnesses" has been expertly done. No improbabilities, technical or otherwise, were present in the film and events occurred quite logically.

While the murdered man died in view of 70,000 people, no quick method was used to effect his sensational death. He wasn't murdered by a fictional "death ray," he wasn't bitten by a snake concealed in the turf, nor was he killed in any of those other highly improbable and fantastic methods so often employed in mystery yarns.

Naturally, when a man is killed in view of so many people one immediately suggests "There must have been many clues." In this case, no. Motives, then? Yes—so many motives, unfortunately, that they all become useless because of their quantity. A similar situation occurred in the famous Hall-Mills case some years ago. There were so many motives and clues that no definite lead could be established and the case remained unsolved.

An interesting question that a film of this nature prompts is "why does the criminal return to the scene of his crime?" The answer is that the police cannot find him. It doesn't! It is only the nervous.

At a certain point in "70,000 Witnesses," the detective finds himself the presence of a half-dozen suspects and no real information. He proceeds admirably from that point on. He attempts to get by-braying statistics—adopting surprise tactics—catching suspects when they are unaware and feel perfectly safe.

My experience has taught me that this procedure is the most fruitful. It is well-nigh impossible to obtain incriminating words from clever criminals by direct or formal questioning.

The detective was also shrewd in that he had all suspects under observation without their being aware of it. In my work, I have done this quite effectively. For instance, I have worked as a chorus girl in a burlesque show, played bridge with famous society folk, acted as personal maid, posed as a gun moll—all this, of course, in order to keep my eye on suspects without their knowledge.

Finally, in "70,000 Witnesses," the overlooking of one or two apparently insignificant details resulted in the capturing of the criminal. If these details had been slighted, perhaps the culprit wouldn't have been captured. In that event, would a "perfect crime" be the result? No. There is no such thing as a perfect crime. As long as people have tongues and consciences, there'll be no perfect crimes. Sooner or later they betray themselves. Untraced crimes? Yes. Perfect crimes? No.

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